

JACKIE BROWN

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Sometimes, you just don't feel like leaving the comfort of the air-conditioned living room, even to go to the movie theater. When that happens, you turn to On-Demand, Netflix or your personal collection for an old friend to re-visit.

Jackie Brown is definitely someone you would want to spend an afternoon with. Pam Grier shines as an aging stewardess with nothing to lose and a lot to gain by cheating the cheaters at their own game. Robert Forster is amazingly love-struck in the role of a bail-bondsman who does the wrong thing for the right reason. What you won't do for love.

Jackie Brown was written and directed by Quentin Tarrantino, who proved early on that his offbeat genius would create cult classics. So jump on board this smooth and sassy story with a killer soundtrack, plenty of action and deft execution of both script and bad guys.

Robert De Niro proves that no part is too small for him to make his own. But the chemistry between Forster and Grier is what makes *Jackie Brown* so deliciously unforgettable. These are two mature people who just click and who take on this crazy underworld with no fear. I love this movie and watching it again reminded

me that all the great movies are not in the theaters. If you have never seen *Jackie Brown*, now is the time. Find it, rent it, own it. It will give you a real natural high!

Jackie Brown deserves five couches.

Enjoy a summer treat!

